

**Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.**—May I know whether it is not true that the expenditure incurred on road relief works goes down the drain because during the next year, the whole road is washed away?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—What happens to relief work is a different matter altogether. I agree, the situation might be like that. But that is beside the question.

### Starting of New Courses in Occupational Institute at Chintamani.

**Q.—202. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) when the Occupational Institute was started at Chintamani;

(b) the various courses provided for therein;

(c) whether there is a demand for fresh courses of study;

(d) whether there is a demand for increase of seats in the Civil and Engineering sections;

(e) if so, the action taken thereon?

**A.—Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).**—

(a) 1950.

(b) Diploma Courses in Civil and Electrical Engineering.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes.

(e) *Item (c) above.* It has been proposed to introduce a Diploma Course in Mechanical Engineering in the Institute. The proposal is awaiting the concurrence of the Southern Regional Committee of the All India Council for Technical Education.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—What is the number of applications received this year for admissions in the Chintamani Occupational Institute?

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—I have no information.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—How many seats are there in Civil and Electrical Engineering—the two courses that are provided for at present—in the State?

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—That information also is not available.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—Have the Government come to know that there are only 54 seats and that there are 600 applications?

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—That is what the Hon'ble Member is saying. I have no information to that effect.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—What is the reason for the Government not examining advisability or otherwise of enhancing the number of seats and starting more courses in the Institute?

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—They have replied that the Assessment Committee is coming.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—He is not aware of the figures. That is why I am asking him.

**Sri V. VENKATAPPA.**—You have not asked about the figures. About expansion, the Committee will go into the question. I have gone there and I know that there is necessity for it.

**Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.**—Are the Government aware that though seats are increased in other Technical Institutions in the State this year, seats have not been increased in Chintamani Occupational Institute? May I know the reason?

**ಶ್ರೀ ವಿ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.**—ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿಲ್ಲದ ಇರುವ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೀಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಇನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

### Metalling of the Road between Koppa and Bettadapura in Periyapatna taluk.

**Q.—429. Sri N. R. SOMANNA (Periyapatna).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal to metal the road connecting Koppa with Bettadapura in Periyapatna Taluk in Mysore District;

(b) whether the work will be taken up during 1957-58?